



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

DECEMBER 24, 2023



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN!**



THE MANY JOYS OF SANTA!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus
and the Rosary Sodality for Hosting the
Breakfast with Santa !



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
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Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo
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Organist – Marilyn Wiant
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Housekeeping – Tom Pfister
Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater
Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msmneu@yahoo.com

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Confessions

20 Minutes before each Mass

Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am

except first Saturday of the Month.

You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

APPRECIATION

I THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE YEAR 2023 EVENTFUL IN THE PARISH. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR CARDS AND GIFTS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR.



The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, January 2nd at 7:00 PM

December 17, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	3042.00
Donations	5145.00
Votives	75.82
Christmas	120.00
Adult Bible Study	162.00
Solemnity of Mary	40.00
K of C Breakfast	377.00
Altar & Rosary	135.00
Children Weekly	5.00
Retirement for Religious	40.00
Catholic Charities	60.00
Total	9201.82

Thank you for your generous giving

2024

New Year's Masses

NEW YEARS EVE: Sunday December 31st
7:30 AM and 10:00 AM normal Mass schedule

New Years Day: Monday January 1, 2024
Mass is at noon Ushers: Alan and Margaret Baskett
Servers: Kaleb and Sam Strater
Proclaimers: Matt and Elena Lock
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Ray Krouse, Dave and Cathy Putman.

The Strater Family will be serving Sauerkraut and Dumplings again this year! Bring a dish and join us after Mass at noon, to celebrate the New Year! Hope to see you there!

The Helping Hands of Orange Township would like to thank everyone who donated to the Giving Tree. They would also like to thank the Rosary Sodality for filling a van up with non perishable items, canned goods, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene products.
Thank you for your very generous giving!



**FROM THE CATECHISM:
PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS
CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST,
THE ONLY SON OF GOD.**

Article 4

**"JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER
PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED
AND WAS BURIED"**

Paragraph 2. JESUS DIED CRUCIFIED

**II. CHRIST'S REDEMPTIVE DEATH IN GOD'S
PLAN OF SALVATION**

603 Jesus did not experience reprobation as if he himself had sinned. But in the redeeming love that always united him to the Father, he assumed us in the state of our waywardness of sin, to the point that he could say in our name from the cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Having thus established him in solidarity with us sinners, God "did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all", so that we might be "reconciled to God by the death of his Son". God takes the initiative of universal redeeming love

604 By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part: "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins." God "shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

605 At the end of the parable of the lost sheep Jesus recalled that God's love excludes no one: "So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." He affirms that he came "to give his life as a ransom for many"; this last term is not restrictive, but contrasts the whole of humanity with the unique person of the redeemer who hands himself over to save us. The Church, following the apostles, teaches that Christ died for all men without exception: "There is not, never has been, and never will be a single human being for whom Christ did not suffer."

*Merry Christmas to you
and your families*

William and Mary
Baranowski
Donna Biberstine
Adele Bobag
Herb Bobag
Dalton O'Boyle
Beverly O'Boyle
Mary Cazier
John Dukchart
Joan Dukchart
Larry Edwards
Althea Falzsnik
Karen Fry
Robert Gross
Natividad Gross
Mary Hartman
Paul Hartman
Heston Families

Greg Hill
Barbara Hogan
Dennis Hogan
Hong & Baskett Families
Gabriel Koch
Gerhard & Eilzen Krull
Lori Krull
Cheryll Lopshire
Harold and Elaine Lopshire
Donna Martin
Jim Martin
Jim Neu
Robert and Delores
Richards
Keith Rollins
Willburn and Irene Schuttig
Art and Rose Sorg
Lavern Stroder
Sharen Sturgis
Clarence and Dorothy
Tatman

Riek Tracey
Bob and Joan Weaver
Rodney Werling

Thank you to all who donated
flowers for the Sanctuary
Thank you to all parishioners
and guests for the wonderful
support you give to
St. Gaspar's Parish.





St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/ utilities? Contact SVDPS at 260-582-4375. Leave your name, number and a brief

explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours. Donations are accepted in the SVDP box in the gathering area and the hall next to the exits. You may also stop by the office to make a donation. God Bless You!!

Offering Mass Intentions

Remember that you can offer intentions for your deceased family members, sick relatives, or any other intention by coming to the Parish office during the office hours.

*According to Canon Law, the Bishops of a providence determine the offering amount that seems appropriate. The Bishops of the Indiana Providence have determined the appropriate offering is \$10.00.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Bill Gephart
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Christmas Eve	4:30PM	✝ Dalton O'Boyle
	10:00PM	✝ Rose Worman
Christmas Day	9:00AM	✝ Gerhard & Eileen Krull
Tuesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS

Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration January 2, at 6:00 PM

First Saturday Mass at Patroness of America January 6, 2024 at 11:00 AM.

December 31, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Mary Krouse		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Pam Neu	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Nancy Goldsmith	Dave Singleton	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mandy McDonald	Bob Arnold	Matt Lock	John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tim Worman	Elena Lock	Karen Edwards	Dave Putman	Terese Langsenkamp
			Gail Martin	Cathy Putman	Al Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
December 26	Elena Lock		December 26	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
January 2	NO MASS		January 2	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
January 9	NO MASS		January 9	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
January 16	NO MASS		January 16	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					